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FAIRFIELD

The matter of choosing a superintendent for the schools of town, still hangs fire. Rev. Dr. Beeman had a conference yesterday with Superintendent Stearns of Westport but no conclusion was reached. It may be several days before a selection will be made.

Mr. William A. Wheatley spent yesterday in Middletown.

Mrs. Nehemiah Perry wishes to contradict the rumor that she and her daughters are contemplating going abroad.

It was an error to announce that Mr. W. O. Burr had been seriously sick. Mrs. Burr has had one of the "re-availing" bad colds.

It is stated in town that Mrs. Charles French has sold a part of her estate, in the vicinity of the general acid works, to the Bridgeport Land and Title Company. And the report is that State street is to be extended through the property.

The Misses Eva and Grace Purdy gave a farewell reception a few evenings since to Miss Grace Banta, who has been the operator at the Southport telephone exchange.

The Historical Society has arranged for a public lecture at the hall of the library, Monday evening, Albert L. Blair, who has been connected with the press of Boston, is to give an address upon the subject, "Benjamin Franklin, a Picture of the 18th Century."

An elaborate program has been prepared for the laying of the corner stone on the third Sunday of this month, of the new Baptist church, which is now in course of construction. The event will occur at 2 o'clock, and will be participated in by the following clergymen: Rev. W. N. Morton, Rev. J. J. E. Harris of Ansonia, Rev. W. O. Harris of Stamford, Rev. J. W. Reed of Waterbury, Rev. J. W. Fowles of Bridgeport, Rev. W. Harrod of Hartford, Rev. D. Christian of Bridgeport, and Rev. D. S. Klush of New Haven. The sermon will be by Mr. Harrod of Hartford. Music by the choir of the church of the Messiah of Bridgeport, and Grace church of Norwalk.

In the evening there will be a sermon by Rev. D. E. Myers of Stratford.

STRATFORD

Wednesday the assessors viewed the real estate along Long Brook avenue and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Townroe have moved to Bridgeport.

Mrs. Eustachius of St. Andrew held a meeting Wednesday evening at the Episcopal rectory.

There being a vacancy in the local rural delivery of this town, a notice has been placed in the post office giving full directions for those who wish to take an examination to fill the position.

Mrs. C. M. Porter is passing the winter as the guest of Mrs. Alfred Stacey, Patterson avenue. Mr. Stacey being away from home, having found employment in Providence, R. I.

Warren Jewell left town yesterday afternoon for his home in Hemmingford, Nebraska. He took with him the remains of his sister, to be placed by the side of those of her husband in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Adelaide Luntzer and Mrs. Alice Curtis have had electricity placed in their residence on Academy hill.

Mr. Edwin Hoyt of Danbury was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Cone, Warwick avenue is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Robert L. Clarkson, who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism is slowly improving.

The following program has been arranged for the concert which is to be given at the library on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 16. Baritone solo, Mr. Lucien De Vannoz, soprano solo, Mrs. A. B. Benjamin, violin solo, Mrs. Louis B. Sammis, tenor solo, Mr. Louis B. Sammis, soprano solo, violin accompaniment, Mrs. A. B. Benjamin and Mr. Louis B. Sammis also solos by Mr. De Vannoz, Mr. William Frost, soprano solo, duet, Mr. Bannoz and Mr. Frost. Accompaniment, Mrs. Mary L. Peak of Bridgeport and Carl Dels of New York city.

Among the newly elected officers of St. John's lodge are the following: W. T. Garner, Roland P. Axtell, J. D. Wells, Geo. T. Jewell, E. H. Jackson, R. Custer, B. H. Merrick and David L. Rhoades.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, there will be another concert at the Congregational church when the Flisk University Jubilee quartet will appear.

There is to be a Christmas tree, with gifts, at the Congregational church on Dec. 23.

The Shepherd's sewing society has elected the following officers: Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Miss Julia Bigelow, Mrs. George Payne and Mrs. Nellie Wheeler.

Capt. John Blakelee has left for Stewart, Florida.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Louise Gilbert threw open her house to the ladies of the Foreign Missionary society.

The following officers have been elected by the Congregational church for the coming year: Deacon Carlos Wakeman; deaconess Mrs. Clarence Swan; treasurer Lathrop Wells; standing committee E. H. Jackson, McLaren Stevenson and Rev. Arthur Shirley.

Yesterday at the house of Mrs. Zenas Johnson, Mrs. Frances Spitham died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The remains will be taken to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Samuel N. Ufford, who recently died in Dorchester, Mass., aged 87 years, was once a resident of this town. He was the son of Rev. Dr. Ezekiah Ufford, who long ago preached here.

The great pinocchio contest between our local tribe of Red Men and a tribe in Bridgeport, has been decided in favor of the latter. The score was 63 to 61.

The sum of \$2,475 comes to town from liquor licenses.

George L. Wright was chosen consul commander at the meeting of the Park City camp, W. O. W. The other officers elected were: adviser Lieutenant, John J. Collins, clerk, George P. Farley, banker, John Ryan, escort Thomas Hutchinson, secretary, Lester Morrell, watchman G. G. Hamilton, physician J. E. Bellie, M. D., managers G. S. Brink, E. Mulaney and G. Foster. The new charter of the camp has been received and has been hung up. The organization of a sick benefit association between this camp Pioneer camp and Live Oak camp is under consideration.

Edward C. Hamilton was chosen regent at the election of officers held last evening by the members of Gilmore council, Royal Arcanum. The other officers were: vice regent M. E. Cunningham; orator Thomas Shanley; past regent E. W. Gilbooley; secretary F. J. Breckbill; collector W. V. Devitt; treasurer Joseph D. Hartigan; chaplain John Birmingham; guard Thomas Kelly; warden E. P. Leonard; secretary John T. Neary; trustee J. T. Brady; representative to grand council B. F. Brady; alternate, John A. Levery.

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